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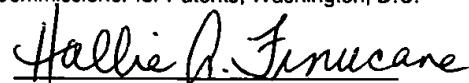
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Total Claims	22	27	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	1	X \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0.00
				TOTAL FEES	\$84.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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